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SUBJECT:TRAVEL OF GOVERNOR AND MRS. MILTON SHAPP

1. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED OF IMPENDING PRC VISIT OF GOVERNOR AND MRS. MILTON J. SHAPP OF PENNSYLVANIA. DESPITE ERRONEOUS OR MISLEADING PRESS REPORTS VISIT IS NON-OFFICIAL AND HAS BEEN ARRANGED PRIVATELY.

2. ITINERARY CALLS FOR GOVERNOR AND MRS. SHAPP TO LEAVE CHICAGO NOVEMBER 10 ON NW AIRLINES FLIGHT 3, ARRIVING TOKYO AT 1800 HOURS (LOCAL TIME SAME DAY), WHERE THEY WILL STAY AT TOKYO HILTON. ON NOVEMBER 11 THEY DEPART TOKYO AT 1900 ON JAL FLIGHT 785, ARRIVING IN PEKING AT 1515 HOURS.

ITINERARY IN CHINA IS:

NOVEMBER 19 - LEAVE PEKING BY TRAIN FOR TIENTSIN

NOVEMBER 21 - LEAVE TIENTSIN BY TRAIN FOR NANKING

NOVEMBER 24 - LEAVE NANKING BY TRAIN FOR WUSIH

NOVEMBER 27 - LEAVE WUSIH BY TRAIN FOR HANGCHOW

NOVEMBER 29 - LEAVE HANGCHOW BY TRAIN FOR SHANGHAI

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DECEMBER 4 - LEAVE SHANGHAI FOR TOKYO AT 1640 HOURS ON JAL

FLIGHT 782 ARRIVING TOKYO 2130 HOURS, TO STAY AT TOKYO
HILTON.
DECEMBER 5 - LEAVE TOKYO ON NW FLIGHT 6 FOR USA.

3. GOVERNOR SHAPP HAS MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS PRIVATELY WITH
CHINA INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE (CITS). HE HAS BEEN

INFORMED THAT CITS WILL MEET HIM IN PEKING. HOTEL AND
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING HANDLED BY CITS.

4. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ASKED FOR JAPAN TELEPHONE NUMBER
FOR USE IF GOVERNOR SHAPP MUST BE REACHED IN EMERGENCY.
WE HAVE GIVEN THEM EMBASSY NUMBER 583-7141, AND TOKYO
HILTON CABLE ADDRESS HILTELS TOKYO. GOVERNOR SHAPP DID
NOT INFORM DEPARTMENT OF TRAVEL PLANS OR REQUEST ANY
ASSISTANCE; DEPARTMENT CALLED HIS OFFICE AFTER LEARNING
OF TRIP FROM NEWSPAPERS. INGERSOLL

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